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In re Patent Application of

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TUBULAR FILMSINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of documents A1-A3 is cited in the present specification.

Documents A4-A7 came to Applicants' attention during the International Search of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

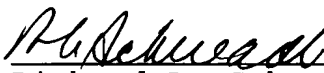
English translations of the foreign documents are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. §1.98 and MPEP §609).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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